## What is claimed is:

1. An in-plane switching mode liquid crystal display device comprising:

first and second substrates having an array region and a sealant region along a periphery of the array region;

a sealant in the sealant region attaching the first and second substrates;

a metallic black matrix formed in the sealant region and in the array region of first substrate;

a color filter on the metallic black matrix;

an organic layer on the color filter; and

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates.

- 2. The device of claim 1, wherein the metallic black matrix is one of Cr and CrO<sub>x</sub>.
- 3. The device of claim 1, wherein the organic layer is formed in the array region.
- 4. The device of claim 3, wherein the organic layer is in direct contact with the metallic black matrix.
- 5. The device of claim 1, wherein the organic layer is formed in the array region and in the sealant region.
  - 6. The device of claim 5, wherein the organic layer is in direct contact with the sealant.
  - 7. The device of claim 1, wherein the second substrate comprises: gate lines and data lines arranged vertically and horizontally to define a pixel region; a thin film transistor adjacent each crossing of the gate and data lines;

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a gate pad and a data pad at an end of the gate and data lines; and a common electrode and a pixel electrode in the pixel region.

8. A method for fabricating an in-plane switching mode liquid crystal display device, comprising:

providing first and second substrates having a sealant region and an array region; forming a metallic black matrix in the sealant region and in the array region of the first substrate;

forming a color filter on the metallic black matrix; forming an organic layer on the color filter; forming a sealant in the sealant region; and attaching the first and second substrates by the sealant.

- 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the metallic black matrix is one of Cr and CrO<sub>x</sub>.
- 10. The method of claim 8, wherein the organic layer is formed in the array region.
- 11. The method of claim 8, wherein the organic layer is formed in the sealant region and the array region.
  - 12. The method of claim 8, further comprising:

forming a thin film transistor, a pixel electrode and a common electrode on the second substrate.

13. The method of claim 8, further comprising: forming a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates.

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